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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE December 3 – December 9, 2005

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

2:30 p.m. Junior League of Denver 2005 Holiday Mart

Wings Over the Rockies, 7711 E. Academy Blvd., Denver

In support of the Junior League of Denver, Norton will attend the 2005 Holiday Mart at the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum.

11:30 a.m. State High School 4A Football Championships, Invesco Field, Denver

As a graduate of Grand Junction High School, Norton will attend the State High School 4A Football Championships featuring her alma mater.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES) Board Meeting Colorado Springs, CO

Norton, as a board member for the International Foundation for Election Systems, will attend the organization's board meeting. IFES is an international, nonprofit organization that supports building democracies and providing technical assistance to strengthen them during transitional times. Board members will participate in discussions on democracy, elections and conflict, with an update on the possible realignment of foreign assistance and policy. In addition, the challenges involved in international elections

will be discussed amongst national leaders attending the meeting. Norton will lead the delegation during a NORAD briefing with Admiral Tim Keating, showcasing international communication capabilities at the facility.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

1:30 p.m. Minority Health Advisory Commission Meeting Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Building A, 2nd Floor, HFD Training Room

As co-chair of the Minority Health Advisory Commission, Lt. Governor Norton will lead a discussion on minority health disparities, outlining the role and organizational structure of the advisory commission to develop an effective process for addressing this critical issue.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs Quarterly MeetingDenver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado Boulevard, Denver

As chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, Norton will convene the quarterly CCIA meeting. During the meeting, the commission will receive reports from the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes and coordinate roundtable discussions on issues of importance to the tribes.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

10:30 a.m. Colorado Aerospace Roundup
Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Ricketson Auditorium

As the chair of the Colorado Space Coalition, Norton will join the Colorado Space Business Roundtable and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science in hosting the Colorado Aerospace Roundup. During the Aerospace Roundup, participants will discuss the advances of aerospace during 2005, as well as the future of aerospace in Colorado. Several members of Colorado's Congressional Delegation will participate, as well as guest speaker Dr. Ronald Sega, Under Secretary of the U.S. Air Force.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association and chair of the Colorado Space Coalition.

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